DON'T WORRY! CUPID KIDNAPPED CARRIE

She Was Away Honeymooning with "Joe" When Police Sought Her.

TELL YOUR NAME, JOE.

Pretty Stenographer's Friends Are Satisfied, but They Don't Know What to Call Her Now.

The disappearance of Miss Carrie Dale, the pretty blond stenographer, or whom a general alarm was sent out by the police, has been explained. Supid bore her off. But unlike so many other cases of the sort, there is to-day he greatest mystery as to the identity of her husband.

At the boarding-house of Mrs. Elizabeth Schwartz, No. 223 Cumberland treet, Brooklyn, where she lived for three years, and at the office of Forker Baldwin, No. 19 Beekman street, Manhattan, where she worked, they refer to her as Mrs. "Joe." This is because all they know is that "Joe" s the bridegroom's name.

It was last Saturday that Miss Dale, vito is twenty-three years old and accunted one of the prettiest stenographers that ever crossed the bridge,

There he is in the hansom."

Mis. Schwartz gasped, and for the first time dotteed a tail young man with a Van Dyke beard leaning forward from

Under the law as it stands any patrol-

Wicked Cousin Joe.

By Walter A. Sinclair.

The Little Black Man, famed of old for doing all the wrong, Is now passe—has seen his day—so hustle him along! The Impulse Irresistible has long ere this been dead, As well as Lewis Jarvis and the gag of Seeing Red. If you would be quite up to date—the latest thing, you know-Just blame your evil doings on your Wicked Cousin Joe.

A handy sort of twin is he, though by no others seen; You do the good acts of the pair, while he does all the mean. No matter what the trouble is, or if escape looks slim, You merely say he looks like you, and put it up to him. Don't let annoying questioners fill you with shame and woe: Reply that all your shady acts were done by Cousin Joe.

If Teddy in the White House had a Cousin Joe like this. He'd very soon discover that 'twould not be much amiss. A rowdy, wicked "cousin" in the Miner Morris case Would put the blush of envy onto poor old Loeb's sad face. And as for Fads and Fancies, why, the photographs would show The dentificial features of that Wicked Cousin Joe.

Count Boni needs a "cousin" who will shoulder all his sins. And Murphy needs another who is losing while he wins. But can it be that Waldo's wicked double was his "cuz," Who frightened up the sergeant-set the Tenderloin a-buzz? A lot of people on this earth, both people high and low, Would like to blame their errors on a Wicked Cousin Joe

SLEUTHS TO WAR

counted one of the prettiest stenographers that ever crossed the bridge, alied to return to her boarding-hoase when she missed work. Airs. Schwartz worked, and when the girl did not appear on Sunday, worred some more. When she did not come to work on a may hir former went to broodyn to breader. That night Mrs. Schwartz on the police of the Classon avenue station.

A general alarm went forth, and two detectives from the Central Office were put on the case. Or course they went to see Mrs. Schwartz for possible clues. She wring her hands and told them sometang awith must have happened to her Carne, the girl was so good and had always called Mrs. Schwartz "mother."

At the suggestion that the girl might have exoped Mrs. Schwartz was indignant. It was impossible. But the detective semiled, for they had often koke after treety iris who were missing.

Last regit Mrs. Schwartz was still worrying when a hatsom drove up to the door and a girl jumped out and ran up the steps. It was carrie Dale, and for a few minutes she and Mrs. Schwartz were larsy embracing each ofter and crying. And then the girl shai:

"Tim married, monther, and I'm happy.

These has in the hansom?" and: "I'm married, mother, and I'm happy, money is needed they and their friends

the scatt-of the venicle.

"It's my Jue," exclaimed the girl,
"We were married Saturday and went
to Adantic Chy. Now we're going
South to my old home. Look up my
things till I send for them."

And with a tarowell kiss for the astounded Mrs. Schwartz she ten back to
the cab and wis waitled a way.

To-day the devectives called on Mrs.
Schwartz for further clues, When she
told them they smiled again.

Under the law as it stands any patrolman assigned to detective work becomes a permanent detective-seargeant,
with a sergeant's rank and pay. Even
though it proves that he has no detective ability, or fails to develop any, he
must remain a detective. He cannot be
reduced unless the Commissioner can
prove at a trial that he has been guilty
of something approaching a criminal offense.

THE MOST VITAL FORCE

Just as vigorous health is always an evidence of pure rich blood, so a diseased con-

Every part of the body is dependent on the blood for nourishment and strength. The

dition of any part of the system is an unfailing sign that this stream of life is in a weak-

ened or polluted condition. The blood is the most vital force of life, and upon its purity

depends not only our health but our happiness, because without the blessing of robust

muscles, nerves, bones, sinews, skin and other portions of the system are sustained and

enabled to perform their different duties, because they are supplied with nutriment and healthful properties through the circulation. When, however, the body is fed on weak,

The althful properties through the circulation. The blood the system is deprived of its strength, growth is stunted, disease germs collect

manifested by sores and ulcers, weak eyes, catarrh of the head, skin diseases and scrofu-

lous affections of various kinds. Coming in contact with infectious diseases is another

cause for the poisoning of the blood; we breathe into our lungs the germs and microbes

of Malaria, and when these get into the blood in sufficient quantity it becomes a carrier

of disease instead of health. Often a sluggish, inactive condition of the system and torpid state of the avenues of bodily waste leaves the refuse and waste matters to sour

and form uric and other acids which are taken up by the blood, and Rheumatism or

complexions, eruptions, splotches, pimples, etc., all show that the blood is loaded with

some foreign matter which has rendered it sour and unfit for properly supplying nourish-

ment to the body. There is scarcely any disease that cannot be traced to the blood.

Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Skin Diseases, Sores and Ulcers, Contagious Blood

Poison, etc., are all deep-seated blood disorders, and until this vital fluid is purified and

discovered. This great medicine is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks which possess

not only healing, cleansing properties, but building-up, strengthening ingredients, which

For blood troubles of any character S. S. S. is the best remedy that has ever been

There is no better index to the character of the blood than the skin. Muddy, sallow

health we cannot enjoy the pleasures nor take advantage of the opportunities of life.

Telephone Gain Increasing. 2868

was the net gain in telephones contracted for in Manhattan and The Bronx during February, 1906, as against a gain of 2,113 for February, 1905.

191,000 Telephones

are now in service and under contract in the above mentioned boroughs.

These figures show clearly the increasing popularity of our efficient

Gentlemen:-S. S. S. has been used in my family for

years, and I have a golden opinion of it. Will have no other blood medicine in the house. I do not believe there is a remedy made that can compare with S. S. S. as a

blood purifier, alterative and tonic. It purifies and enriches the blood and gives tone and strength to all the

members. In other words, it builds up the general health while driving out poisons and impurities. I am a great admirer of S. S. S. because I know it to be all you claim for it.

MRS. HATTIE HOYLE.

act as the finest of tonics to the entire system.

S. S. S. goes down into the blood and re-

moves any and all poisons, supplies the healthful properties it needs and completely

and permanently cures blood diseases of any kind. So thorough is its action that heredi-

tary taints are removed and weak, diseased blood made strong and healthy so that disease cannot remain, and future posterity is born

83 Garfield Avenue, Salem, Ohio.

New York Telephone Co.







Great Sample Go-Carts.

The Complete 1906 Line of One of the Biggest Makers-at a Decided Saving.

One hundred and forty Carts in the lot; some folding and some regular styles. The complete show line of one of the best makers i America-whose Carts we feature throughout the year.

Each season his floor samples come to us; and samples are invariably very handsome models. These are particularly so; and those who select from them at this sale will secure the choicest plums of the 1906 season. We shall place these samples on sale in the morning, in connectio with the opening of our complete 1906 regular stock—the largest de partment and the greatest number of styles to be seen in any store in New York,

Lot 1-Regular \$6 | Lot 2-Regular \$10 | Lot 3-Regular \$15 | to \$9 kinds; all at | to \$14 kinds; all at | to \$20 kinds; all at 5.45

8.95

Folding Go. Carts with solid Go . Carts; solid reed body with

Baby Carriages; reed body with Perambulators in dark blue or upholstered sides and seats; green enamelled running gear; rubber-tire wheels; \$12 8.50

First Bargain Friday of March

Hosiery, Underwear and Men's Furnishings. Not many items, but each one of them is a remarkable "special" just for the one day. Quantities are very large, however—and you are not obliged to be here any particular hour, in order to take

Women's 39c Hose, 19c 50c to 75c Hose, 35c; 3 for 1.00

Women's very finest sheer gauze lisle thread hose, Hermsdorf dye, fast black, in various new designs of silk hand-embroidered insteps, choicest, newest Spring goods, intended as 50c

At 35c; 3 for 1.00

Men's 25c&35cSox, 19c Men's very fine, firm quality imported lisle thread in black and white, neat effects, and Hermsdorf dye, plain fast black, medium silk finish, cotton sox, double soles; 25c. and 35c. kind, at, pair.. 19c Collars, 6 for 20c for Men & Women. Can you use straight high stand ing collars or other high shapes sizes 14, 16, 16½, 17, 17½, and a very few soiled ones of the 14½ 15 and 1514, from our last week's sc. sale, to close at 6 for 20c

Cuffs at 5c Pair. Odd and soiled cuffs, about 100 dozen left from our last two dozen left from our sales at 10c. pair; to close 5c

Shirts at 50c Odd and broken lines Men's



advantage of the sales. Prizes are in every instance BELOW what others charge in "hourly sales." Winter Underwear

> Women's. Value 35c to \$1.00 at 25c. All we have left of our stock in od numbers, women's medium and heav weight Jersey fitting ribbed cotton and merino vests, pants and tights and merino vests, pants values 35c. to \$1.00; to 25c

Men's Underwear.

Men's heavy Winter underwear, we have left in odd numbers from our stock. Values range from \$1.00 to \$3.50, comprising all of the best-known makes, at, 75c

Clearance Sale of Plain and Fancy Silks.

All short lengths that have accumulated from recent big selling will be closed out to-morrow at exactly HALF their original prices.

Other Friday Specials.

Rough Shantung Silks, 27 inches wide; regular value 69c a yard..... Silk Eoliennes, 27 inches wide; original value 25c 39c. yard, at...... Colored Pongee Silks, all colors and of pure 25c silk; original value 39c. yard; to-morrow at.....

Save 1-3 to 1-2 on These

Dress Goods for Friday

50c Panama Suitings, - -37 inches wide, all wool, elegant finish, very desirable for skirts 29c or full costumes. Black and large variety of desirable Spring colorings. 65c All-Wool Cheviots, - - -

44 inches wide, sponged and shrunk, in black, navy, garnet, cardinal, myrtle, royal blue, brown, &c. 89c Plain Mohair Sicilians. 50 inches wide, made from superior lustre yarns, which give 49c them an unusual brightness. Cream, light gray, medium gray, gun metal, tan, mode, cardinal, garnet, brown, myrtle, royal blue, navy and black.

\$1.25 Satin Face Broadcloths, -These cloths are all pure wool and have a handsome, lustrous surface; the same quality that is sold regularly at \$1.25. Black, gray, tan, reseda, Alice blue, myrtle, garnet, helio, navy, brown and other shades. 50 inches wide.

Black Goods

\$2.00 Black Imported Chiffon Broadcloth, 54 inches, guaranteed to retain rich, lustrous finish after 1.29 sponging..... \$1.50 Black Broadcloth. 99c Permanent lustrous finish, chiffon weight. \$1.25 All-Wool German Satin Prunella, 44 inches wide..... \$1.25 All-Wool Superior French Chiffon Voile, 69c 43 inches wide..... \$1.05 All-Wool Chiffon Panama, 59c 52 inches wide.....

\$1.00 Silk and Wool Imported Chiffon Veiling, 59c 38 inches wide 89c All-Wool Close Mesh French Voile, 43 inches wide....

for Girls' \$2.00

Patent Leather White Top Shoes.

Lace style—just like the picture. Three hundred pairs. Made with white kidskin tops; patent colt vamps. Sizes from 6 to 11; D and E wide. The very latest style, suitable for all dressy occasions.

Worken's \$2.50 Shoes at \$1.75:
Bright kidskin with dull tops; patent tips; all sizes; C, D and E widths. Made with military heels, dull kid outside stays; silk ribbon tops. (Our own \$2.50 "Medallion" Shoes.) Also some two hundred or more pairs of "La Mode" \$2.50 Shoes—with extension soles. Wonderful value at \$1.75.

Men's W. L. Douglas Shoes,\$1.98: All the factory-damaged sorts of these

famous Shoes come to us; every style that is new and desirable. Thousands of pairs

Finest Douglas Shoes at \$1.98. Douglas Perfect Samples, \$2.95. Boys' Douglas Shoes at \$1.69.



Great Sale of White and Colored Bed Spreads at Nearly Half Price.

These Bed Spreads came to us direct from one of the largest mills in the country. The lot includes Crochet, Marseilles and Satin Finished Spreads, hemmed or with knotted fringe. The only reason you buy them at nearly Half Price is on account of some slight imperfection in weaving, such as tiny oil spots, here and there an uneven thread or some other little hurt.

Good quality White Crochet Bed Spreads; he m med ends; ready for use; ea.

Crochet Bed Spreads; he m med ends; ready for use; each.

Crochet Bed Spreads large size: p retty pattern Bed Spreads large size: p retty p retty pattern Bed Spreads large size: p retty p Marseilles pattern White Beautiful quality Marseilles Light blue, pink and Crochet Bed Spreads; Bed Spreads, with heavy knotted fringe; some have to pattern white Satin Bed Spreads in ew patt large size; hemmed 98c cut out; 1.46 hemmed ends; each.... 1.46

Nottingham Lace Bed Sets. Nottingham Lace Bed Sets, consisting of Spread and two Shams exquisite patterns in Irish Point, Antique and floarl designs. A great

\$1.00, worth \$1.65 \$1.65, worth \$2.50

5. Piece Slip Covers, not to be compared with any off ers in town offered at or near the price. We use better materials cover larger suites and take more pains with the work. Get you order in early—and the price (allowing for 20 yards \$5.95 of material) will be.....

\$5 Gold-cased Eyeglasses \$ Spectacles for

bargain while they last.

The Eyeglasses have 10-karat gold-cased springs. The patent offset Zyinlite guards, fitted to the curvature of the nose, that do not slip or pinch in hot weather or cold. Clear, flawless, imported periscopic crystal lenses; these things make up the perfect eyeglass. Such glas es are sold by the exclusive optical stores at \$5.00; they are here for this sale, Friday and Saturday, at per pair.....

You ask: "Can my eyes be tested and properly fitted with glasses at a Department Store?" Elsewhere—we don't know. HERE—YES! Why? Because we employ for this purpose practical opticians with years of experience in the be exclusive optical houses of East 23d st.—Specialists who are in every way competent to render you the EXPERT services required in the correction of you vision.

Cut out this advertisement and bring it with you.
of our 75c. gold-cased chains, with holder or hair pin, FREE with each pair of
eyeglasses.

Mousquetaire Gloves.

\$1.25 Pair; \$1.50 Value. Women's Glace Kid Mousquetaire Gloves, full 8 button length in tan, mode, French gray and white, 1.25

\$1.79 Pair; \$2.25 Value. Mousquetaire Suede, 16 button length sewn inseam or overseam in white black and colors; 1.79 pair; \$2.25

79c. Pair; Value \$1.00. 125 dozens of Women's Glace Ki Gloves, overseam Paris point backs two clasps made from first selection of German kid skin; tan, mode, brown, white or black; all sizes; 79e pair

Toilet Articles

Murray & Lanman's Florida Water at... at. 43c
Patey's Cold Cream at. 14c
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Violet Ammonia, quart size, at. 19c
Household Rubber Gloves at. 35c
Hot Water Bottles, 2-qt. size, at. 58c
Fountain Syringes, 2-qt. size, at. 58c
Rubber Complexion Brushes at. 10c
Bath Brushes, with detachable
handles, at. 33c

High: Class Hair Goods at Low Prices. Switches.

16 and 18 inches long, sold usually for \$1.50 to \$2...79 20 inches long, regularly sold for \$2.501.89 24 tuches long, \$5.00 value2.89 ue 2.80
Natural Wavy, 24 inches long
warranted to hold their wave
\$0.06 value 2.85
Gray Switches from 18 to 26
tockes Pompadours. Small under Pomp .49 Medium Pomp .98 me Jeanette Pomp (dip ef-.1.49

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ery Special—Coronet Braid, an extra
long and extra heavy switch; very
special at 4.98
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82.00 value 1.49 Commercial Stationery and Office Supplies

A new department in connection with our Balcony Book Store Splendid stock-all rightly priced Just a few specimen values are Ledger Record Journal, bound in duck

Camel's-Hair Copying Brush. 12c, 15c, 18

Net Top Laces Underpriced

These are the laces so much in vogue at this writing for trimming the short sleeve waists, and short sleeve waists will rule fashion this season.

They come in correct widths—in the most up-to-date patterns, such as floral, conventional, medallion and French seed effects; white and

59c Yard Imported to sell at from 75c to \$1.65 yd.

Sale of White Venise Galloons Several thousand yards of imported Venise Lace Galloons will be

offered to-morrow at quite a decided saving from their actual worth All new effects, in detachable patterns; medallion designs; just the proper styles for applique work or net lace waists, house dresses Summer gowns and the like.

Values Up to 50c a 25c Values up to \$1.35 59c yard; To-morrowat 25c

Four Dollar Ash Cans for \$ Friday Only,



You know what the ash man does to the ash can. It's "Finis" for the ordi nary can after it has been in use for a couple o weeks. But here is a can that the ash man cannot break, no matter how hard he may try. You never bought one like it under Four Dollars. Ye a particular stroke of good fortune gives us two hundred of them to sell at \$1.75. They are hand made, of a heavy grade of galvanize

iron, heavy iron bands at top and bottom, strengthened with six iron braces, bottoms are finished with a shoulder of iron, positively unbreakable; they welg 26 pounds each, which gives you some idea of their

The maker is going out of business; says his cans last too long—and he can't make money enough selling them. We took all he had.

JUST FRIDAY-\$1.75.

Friday and Saturday Grocery Specials Fresh Meats, Delicatessen and Fish.

Smoked Tongues for boiling, lb. 14c Smoked Liverwurst, lb 14c

Legs of Canada Lamb, lb.... 121/20 | McLaren's or Royal Cheese, jar.. 90 Full Cuts Round Steak, ib ... 12c
Rump Corned Beef, sugar cured, ib 9c
Fresh Made Pork Sausage, ib ... 9c
Short Cuts Beef Rouse ib
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Short Cuts Beef Roasts, lb.... 10c
Lees Canada Mutton, lb.... 17c
Holland Herrings, Milchners, keg... Holland Herrings, mixed 75c

Full Gream Cheese, Ib 121/20 Sliced Ham or Corned Beef, lb. 220

B U T T E R—Finest Elgin creamery, fresh made; 5-b. stone crock. \$1.49 BYLOUR—Floral Brand, the best; 24-b. bas, dozen. \$4.49 Breath and tender; metables; 24-b. bas, dozen. \$1.60 COFFEE—Special blend, fresh rousted daily; 55-bs. \$1.00: bs. 20c TEA—Mixel Oolong, Ceylon or English Breakfast; 3 lbs. \$1.00: bs. 25c TOMATOES—Golden Rule Brand; solid packed; redripe; 3-bb. cans, dozen, \$1.15; can. 10c TOMATOES—Golden Rule Brand; solid packed; redripe; 3-bc. cans, dozen, \$1.15; can. 10c TOMATOES—Golden Rule Brand; solid packed; redripe; 3-bc. cans, dozen, \$1.25; can. 10c TOMATOES—Golden Rule Brand; solid packed; redripe; 3-bc. cans, dozen, \$1.25; can. 10c TOMATOES—Golden Rule Brand; solid packed; redripe; 3-bc. cans, dozen, \$1.25; can. 10c TOMATOES—Golden Rule Brand; solid packed; redripe; 3-bc. cans, dozen, \$1.25; can. 10c TOMATOES—Golden Rule Brand; solid packed; redripe; 3-bc. cans, dozen, \$1.25; can. 10c TOMATOES—Golden Rule Brand; solid packed; redripe; 3-bc. cans, dozen, \$1.25; can. 10c TOMATOES—Golden Rule Brand; solid cold packed; redripe; 3-bc. cans, dozen, \$1.25; can. 10c TOMATOES—Golden Rule Brand; solid cold packed; redripe; 3-bc. cans, dozen, \$1.25; can. 10c TOMATOES—Golden Rule Brand; solid cold packed; large red ripe; 3-bc. cans, dozen, \$1.25; can. 10c TOMATOES—Golden Rule Brand; solid cold packed; large red ripe; 3-bc. cans, dozen, \$1.25; can. 10c TOMATOES—Golden Rule Brand; solid cold packed; large red ripe; 3-bc. cans, dozen, \$1.50; can. 10c TOMATOES—Golden Rule Brand; solid cold packed; large red ripe; 3-bc. cans, dozen, \$1.25; can. 10c TOMATOES—Golden Rule Brand; solid cold packed; large red ripe; 3-bc. cans, dozen, \$1.25; can. 10c TOMATOES—Golden Rule Brand; solid cold packed; large red ripe; 3-bc. cans, dozen, \$1.25; can. 10c TOMATOES—Golden Rule Brand; solid cold packed; large red ripe; 3-bc. cans, dozen, \$1.25; can. 10c TOMATOES—Golden Rule Brand; solid cold packed; large red ripe; 3-bc. cans, dozen, \$1.25; can. 10c TOMATOES—Golden Rule Brand; very sweet and tender; medical packed; large red ri

and a general impaired condition of the

health is the result. In many ways the

blood becomes contaminated and polluted.

Often the disease tainted blood of parents

is transmitted to offspring and their lives

are a continual battle against disease.

The blood being impure from birth causes

the very foundation of health to be weak-

ened, and we see the hereditary taint

some itching, burning skin disease is the result.

freed from all impurities and poisons they cannot be cured.

with an untainted blood supply. At this season, when the blood has grown sluggish and

is filled with the accumulations of bodily refuse, nothing will so quickly cleanse it and restore its healthful properties as S. S. S. It cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., and does not leave the slightest trace of the disease for future outbreaks. The whole volume of blood is cleansed and the system put in healthy condition after a course of S. S. Book on the blood and any medical advice without charge. THE SWIFT SPROIFIG GOMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.